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Items from the notebook of a reporter covering President Reagan's 10-day European trip:

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The Irish were confused about just who was providing security for Reagan's four-day visit to his ancestral homeland.

They continually referred to the Secret Service, the agency that protects executive branch officials, as the CIA, the intelligence gathering agency.

When one Secret Service agent was told he was being called a CIA agent, he grinned and, reflecting the traditional rivalry between the services, replied, 'Just so they don't call me an FBI agent.'

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